IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andreas M. ZEIHER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/534,985) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003 §371(c) Date: October 23, 2006)))
For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER COMBINATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES) Confirmation No.: 1864)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 14, 2011. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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